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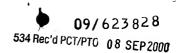
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PCT/F	R99/00547		March 11, 1999	March 11, 1998			
TITLE	OF INVENTION:	QUALITA	TIVE DIFFERENTIAL SCREENING				
APPL	ICANTS FOR DO/EO/US:	Fabien So	chweighoffer, Laurent Bracco, Bruno To	que			
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4.	A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19 th month from the earliest claimed priority date.						
5.	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). c. b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).						
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7.	Amendments to the claims of the international Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). □ a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the international Bureau). ■ b. have been transmitted by the international Bureau. □ c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. □ d. have not been made and will not be made.						
8.	☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).						
9.	An unsigned oath or declaration of the inventors (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).						
10.	A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5).						
11.	□ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.						
12.	Two Small Entity Declarations which are copies from prior application 09/046,920 and such small entity status is still proper and desired.						
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do hereby declare that I am conversant with the French and English Languages, and that the attached translation signed by me is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true and correct translation of PCT/FR 99/00547.

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